

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Trading in the stock market yesterday was cautious, but the beginning of the long-heralded strike in the steel industry did not exert so great an influence on prices as had been feared. The same was true of last week's unfavorable bank statement.

There were several reversals after the irregular opening, but at no time was there any pronounced pressure to liquidate long holdings, that fact evidently making an impression upon the short interest.

Steels, steel equipments and the shares of various other industries whose operations hinge largely on the outcome of the tense labor situation were well supported, the new exceptions being limited to utilities and minor speculative issues.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange sales footed on 7,585 shares of stock and \$3,930 bonds. The character of the deal may be inferred when it is stated that Mt. Shasta, a low priced mining stock, furnished 57,600 shares to this total, selling at 58¢ pt 44¢, and Pittsburgh-Jerome copper sold to the extent of 3,000 shares at 35¢ pt 37¢.

Carbo-Hydrogen common of which 2,600 shares changed hands at 34¢ and Marland Refining of which 2,991 shares sold at 7 1/4 at 7 1/4 c, were the only active members of the regular industrial list. Net changes in the oil and gas stocks were confined to the smallest fractions and dealings were light. Westinghouse Airbrake sold unchanged at 113 and Electric was higher at 53 at 53 1/2. There were no transactions in any of the glass stocks. The remainder of the market was featureless.

Following is an official summary of transactions recorded on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange on Monday, September 22.

Sales	Stocks	High	Low
12 Arkansas Gas...	56	34	
10 Baradall Corp...	36	36	
2500 Carbo-Hy...	3 3/4	3 3/4	
100 Carbo-Hy pfd...	4	4	
205 Fireproofing...	3	3 1/2	
25 H W Ref...	113 1/2	113 1/2	
12 Lone Star G...	158	158	
2991 Mar Ref...	7 1/4	7 1/4	
20 Mrs. L. G...	53 1/2	53 1/2	
57600 Mt. Shasta...	58	58	
120 O. Fuel Sup...	65	65	
225 Okla. Gas...	38 1/2	38 1/2	
20 Ch. Pro. & Ref...	2 1/2	2 1/2	
60 Pitt. Brew...	8	8	
6000 P J Cop...	37	35	
385 Riv. E. Oil...	5 1/2	5 1/2	
50 U. S. Steel...	102	103	
30 W. Penn. Ry pfd...	78	78	
70 West Airbrake...	113	113	
160 W. Elec...	53 1/2	53	
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Bonds			
1000 Ind. Brew 6s...	55	55	
100 Liberty 2d 4 1/2...	93.98	93.98	
1100 Do 3d 4 1/2...	95.58	95.48	
1050 Do 4th 4 1/2...	93.90	93.50	
1650 Victory 4 1/2...	99.98	99.60	
2000 W. Penn Trac 5 70	70		
72850			

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Opinions that the bearish effect of the steel strike had been discounted beforehand, did a good deal yesterday to lift the corn market. Prices closed strong, 3 to 3 1/2¢ net higher, with December, 1.25 1/2 to 1.25 3/4, and May 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn	1.22 1/2	1.25 1/2
December	1.21	1.23 1/2
Oats	69	70
December	70 1/2	72 1/2
May	70 1/2	72 1/2
Pork	33.75	34.80
October	33.75	34.80

Oil and Gas

The well on the Joseph F. Reber farm, drilled into the sand last Saturday afternoon, reported a gusher, has stopped flowing. The Reber farm is near Reconn station, Ross township, Allegheny county. The well, owned by Haymaker and others, when drilled into the top of the 100-foot sand, began to flow salt water and a trace of oil with great force. Its status as an oil producer has yet to be determined. The fact that the well flowed caused excitement. Conservative oil men think it may make a 35-barrel producer, but its real caliber will not be determined until after it has been completed. The well is located in defined territory.

In Racoon township, Beaver county, B. H. Mills has completed a test on the W. Torrence farm, drilling it through the Gordon sand. It is a duster. In Hanover township, Quigley & Co. have drilled No. 4 on the J. B. and A. M. Buchanan farm through the sand. It is showing for a two or three-barrel pump.

This Well sand extension in Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, W. Va., began the week with two fair producers. One is the South Penn Oil company's No. 5 on the Lewis Wood farm and is good for 125 barrels a day. In the same district the Ohio Oil company completed No. 7 on the William Nichols farm, getting a producer of the same kind. The South Penn Oil company has drilled No. 8 on the Nancy Green farm into the Well sand, developing a very good gusher in that formation. This location is east of No. 5 on the same farm. The United Fuel Gas company has shot its No. 1 on the W. W. Bird farm, increasing production from 70 to 165 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

Two miles south of Bearsville, Kanawha district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil company has drilled a second test on the J. L. McCullough farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a duster. On White Oak creek, Grant district, Ritchie county, M. West has completed No. 70 on the

Volcanic tract. It is showing for a three-barrel pump in the Big Injun sand. On Goose creek, in the same district, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed a test on the Boston-Rinehart farm, showing for a very light pump in the Maxon sand.

In Simpson district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled a test on the Howard Shaver farm into the fourth sand, getting a gasser. In McElroy district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil company has drilled a test on the Moore farm into the Big Injun sand which is showing some gas. Drilling has been suspended. In Freeman Creek district, Lewis county, the Griffin Producing company has drilled No. 3 on the J. C. Waggoner farm through the Gant sand. It is dry and drilling is to the lower sands.

In Grant district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie has completed No. 27 on the W. L. Heck farm, showing for a light well in the salt sand. The Cambria Oil company's No. 5 on the William Smith farm in Walker district, Wood county, is through the second Cow Run sand and showing for a light pump.

The Delmar Oil company's No. 34 on the John L. Hays farm in Mannington district, Marion county, is a gasser. In Lee district, Calhoun county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled its test on the G. B. Howell farm through the Squaw sand and dry. In Union district, Clay county, the Empire Petroleum company has a very light pump at its test on the M. H. King farm.

In the northwest quarter of section 23, Jackson township, Perry county, the Sun Oil company has drilled its test on the Maria Downhour farm through the Clinton sand and dry. In Lawrence township, Washington county, Frank H. Rice & Co. have started to drill No. 5 on the Farnsworth heirs farm.

The Eureka Pipe Line company has been granted by the Public Utilities Commission of West Virginia a 50 per cent. increase in its carrying rates in that state. The rates are now 30 cents a barrel.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Social.
The public is invited to attend a social at the Community House East Park this evening which is being given for the benefit of the library fund. A good program will be given and ice cream and other refreshments will be on sale. The social is given for a worthy purpose and should be well patronized.

Well Known Lady Ill
Mrs. P. B. Swearingen has been quite ill the past few days at her home in Pittsburgh avenue. She is suffering from grip and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Called To Clarkeburg.
Mrs. W. A. Griffith of Front street was called to Clarkeburg Monday by the illness of her nephew Wilfred Hibbs. The young man has been in failing health for several weeks.

Leave For School.
Miss Davina Brown and her two nephews Fay and Stewart Hunsaker, left Monday for Bristol, Va., where the boys will attend school the coming term. Miss Brown will go from there to Washington, New York and Philadelphia to visit relatives before returning home.

Returned Home.
Miss Esther Benj. who has been visiting relatives near Halleck the past several weeks returned to Fairmont Friday and was the guest of Mrs. Earl Phillips for a short time before going to her home at Charleston.

Now an Apartment House.
The building known as the City Hospital building in Merchant street has been repaired and converted into an up-to-date apartment house. Carpenters have been busy for several weeks and the building has put on a new appearance both inside and out. The apartments are near, convenient and attractive and will make very attractive homes which are much needed.

Personal.
Dr. and Mrs. William F. Boyers and family of Merchant street spent Sunday with the former's brother Dr. Cyrus Boyers, Jr., and family at Trine.

Mrs. William Hendrix and Mrs. F. A. Baker of State street have returned from Wheeling where they visited Mrs. Henry Malone.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Diamond street is spending this week with relatives at Winfield and vicinity.

Mrs. Selby the aged mother of Mrs. George Shoemaker has been "indisposed" for a couple of days at the Shoemaker home in Guffy street.

Miss Dorothy Hibbs has returned to her home at Clarkeburg after visiting her aunt Mrs. W. A. Griffith in Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson of Reedsville are guests of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Anna Crites in Front street.

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Sgt. Alex Arch, of Co. C, 6th Field Artillery of the 1st Division, the man who fired the first American shot in the war against Germany arriving in New York with his regiment on the S.S. Zeppelin from France. Sgt. Arch is shown with the Battery's flag commemorating the historic event, which occurred on Oct. 23rd, 1917. Sgt. Arch's home is in South Bend, Indiana.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Congressman Harry C. Woodyard, who has long and ably represented the Fourth West Virginia district in the House of Representatives, will be a candidate to succeed himself. He made announcement of it today in reply to a direct question by a newspaper correspondent.

"As you know," he said, by way of a beginning, "we have been kept pretty busy here with important public duties, but I note from many letters I have been receiving and accounts in the press that matters politically in our state are apparently taking form very rapidly."

"I have had numerous inquiries concerning my own candidacy and also urgently soliciting me to be a candidate to succeed myself. Many state that it is the desire of our people, in those trying times and the important solutions to follow, to have the opportunity to avail themselves of the services of an experienced Representative to represent our district in Congress."

"You now also ask my attitude. I feel that the inquiries which I have received merit a definite response from me and it is suffice to say that I have thought the matter over carefully and you can say that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself. I, of course, hope to have the cordial and loyal support of all and shall be grateful for the same."

"My record in Congress speaks for itself and upon it I shall stand for re-nomination."

Mr. Woodyard is dean of the West Virginia delegation. He was first nominated and elected in 1902 and, excepting the one term that the district was represented by the late J. M. Hamilton and the nearly two terms by the late Judge Hunter H. Moss, he has continued to represent the Fourth. His election in November, 1918, was his greatest triumph, his majority over a strong opponent and after a campaign unparalleled for its bitter attacks upon him, was approximately 4,000.

Senator Davis Elkins announces the following appointments to take the examinations for admission to the United States military and naval academies:

West Point—Principal, William Ernest Slater, of Parkersburg; alternate, John W. Handlan, of Wheeling; second alternate, Roger W. Tompkins, of Charleston.

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